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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, NZ
SUBJECT: NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF

REF: (A) STATE 047858, (B) WELLINGTON 5044,
(C) GENEVA 11420

WE QUERIED NEW ZEALAND DEL ON GNZ INTENT WITH RESPECT
TO NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF. HE SAYS THAT NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF
HAS NOT YET PASSED PARLIAMENT AND THAT NEW ZEALAND
WILL NOT RAISE ISSUE IN GATT COUNCIL UNTIL NEW CUSTOMS
TARIFF HAS BEEN APPROVED. HE NOTED THAT THERE ARE FEW
TARIFF CHANGES THAT WILL NECESSITATE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE XXVIII EXCEPT FOR SEVERAL ITEMS WHERE RATES
HAVE BEEN INCREASED SLIGHTLY DUE TO THE METHOD OF
ROUNDING (ROUNDING UP) USED IN DEVISING NEW SCHEDULE.
HE SAID THAT NZ TRADE POLICY OFFICIALS ARE ATTEMPTING
TO CHANGE THIS ASPECT OF NEW TARIFF SO AS TO REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT WILL NEED TO BE RENEGOTIATED. HE
EXPECTS THAT SUBJECT WILL BE PLACED ON COUNCIL AGENDA AT
NEXT MEETING SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 14. SORENSON

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